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## Local and General.

"A Messenger Boy," opera house, Lacombe, Thursday evening, October 3.

Stafford Boyd leaves this week for Vegreville where he has accepted a lucrative position as accountant.

Aunger & Shute now have their dental parlors established upstairs in the Peerless Block, just over their old location.

Rock Holmes, of Steeple Falls, New Ontario, came in last week for a visit with W. R. Fawcett and family. Mr. Holmes is a brother of Mrs. Fawcett.

Sgt. R. W. McLeod, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, formerly stationed at Lacombe, has returned from duty in the far north and is spending a month or so with old friends here.

According to reports grouse and partridges are exceedingly scarce in Alberta this year. Well informed sportsmen lay the scarcity to depredations of the hawks, coyotes and lynx, all of which are uncommonly plentiful now.

Auction Sale—George Flack, three miles west and one half mile north of Rimbey, will sell horses, cattle, implements, household goods, lumber, hay, green feed, etc., by public auction, on Wednesday, Oct. 23, commencing at one o'clock.

Matthew Fletcher who has been very ill at the home of his sister, at Lougheed, Alberta, has recovered sufficiently to again attend to business. He returned to Lacombe Tuesday and will be ready for business at his photo studio by Monday next.

Harvest services will be held in St. Cyprian's church on Sunday, October 13th both morning and evening. Special music is being prepared and Rev. G. C. Hoyle of Leduc, who preached at the recent Masonic service here, will conduct the services.

An exhibit that attracted attention at the recent fair was some volunteer tarps of enormous size, brought in by T. E. Conover, who states that he also had volunteer potatoes on his place this year. Not such a terrible climate, when potatoes and turnips survive the winter in the open ground.

The enforcement of the pound bylaw has been considerably in evidence of late. Stock running at large within the town limits is a flagrant nuisance. The pound bylaw is a good one—and all law abiding citizens are glad to see it enforced. Let the good work go on.

Town Clerk King has finished the work of inscribing the bylaws of the town in the bylaw book provided by the council for the purpose. The work has been done in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, the penmanship leaving nothing to be desired in that line. Marginal notes also add materially to the convenience.

At council meeting Wednesday evening the matter of certain citizens creating and maintaining nuisances by depositing slops, manure, etc., in alleys, and in other cases permitting an accumulation on their premises, came up for discussion. It is evident from the tenor of the remarks made that these nuisances are to be abated.

While in Red Deer the fore part of the week we visited Dr. George's museum. The Doctor is a most enthusiastic collector and has many rare specimens, including the head of the last wild buffalo shot in Alberta. The collection would make a splendid nucleus for a provincial museum and the Doctor most earnestly desires to see the provincial government establish such a museum and preserve the natural curiosities of the country while it is yet time.

Mrs. Fred Stevens was arrested here on Monday, on a charge of bigamy preferred by her husband, Fred Stevens. The history of the case up to this point is well known to many of our citizens. On October 24, 1897, the defendant, then Miss Rose Jones, was married to Fred Stevens, the famous mountain guide. After a short time the couple separated together domestic infelicities separated the couple and Mrs. Stevens finally went to the states where she is reported to have secured a divorce and to have married a Montana man named Graves, with whom it is stated she has since been living. Mrs. Stevens states that he was never notified of any divorce proceedings, and has had proceedings instituted to clear the master up, and particularly to have the question of the custody of their child definitely settled.

## ROOT MONI THE KILTIES ARE COMIN'.

It will certainly be welcome news to Lacombe and vicinity, that arrangements have just been completed to have "The Kilties," Canada's greatest concert band, stop off at Lacombe for two grand concerts on Tuesday afternoon and night, Oct. 29. There is probably no large band in the world that enjoys the popularity of "The Kilties." They have travelled over 300,000 miles in Canada, the United States, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and Mexico, and everywhere they have been received with genuine enthusiasm. While in Europe they twice by special command appeared before the King, both at Balmoral castle and at Sandringham and were each time signalized honored and decorated by His Majesty. So popular has proved this famous and picturesque Canadian organization, that at the Crystal Palace, London, they played one day to 170,000 people. At the White City, Chicago, U. S. A. one day 130,000 people passed through the gates to hear and see the lads in Kiltis. At Willow Grove Park, Philadelphia, U. S. A. in one day 160,000 people crowded to "The Kilties" concert. Figures which surely show, that every Canadian may be proud of this splendid organization.

Besides a first-class band concert, "The Kilties" have features that no other like organization can boast. They carry a choir of twelve trained voices that sing the old favorite songs so dear to every and especially Scotch heart like "Annie Laurie," "Comin' Through the Rhye," "Scots Wha Hae," "Loch Lomond," "Kathleen Maureen," etc. Then there are five stalwart Scotch army pipers who are as a breeze from Andal Scotia itself. And the troupe of five Highland dancers, said to be the most expert, most elaborately costumed and altogether the finest troupe of Highland dancers ever put before the public, transfer the audience in spirit to Scotland's hills and Scotland's dales with their performance of the Scotch Reel, the Highland Fling, the Thae Trews, the Sword dance, and the Sailor's Hornpipe.

There is no doubt that "The Kilties" are the largest and best attraction that has ever visited these parts and it is safe to say, that standing room will be at a premium when the lads in Kilt and Tartan and King's scard and Gengary, with music and song and pipes and dance come to town to remind us of the Maple Leaf and of the land of "Annie Laurie" and "Sweet Bessie, the Maid of Dundee." Tickets for "The Kilties" will be placed on sale at McDermid's Drug Store.

## Births.

SHRELLINGS—At Lacombe, on Friday, Sept. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stolliing, a son.

SKINNER—At Lacombe, on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Skinner, a daughter.

McDERMID—At Lacombe, on Tuesday, Oct. 8, to Mr. Mrs. N. I. McDermid, a daughter (stillborn).

GRAHAM—At Lacombe, on Tuesday, Oct. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, a son.

DAVIDSON—At Pleasant Valley, on Sunday, Sept. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Davidson, a son.

MARSHALL—At Lacombe, on Saturday, Sept. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Marshall, a son.

Piano Tuning.

H. A. Mathewson, piano tuner, from Calgary, will be in Lacombe a few days. Those wishing their piano tuned leave address at the Victoria hotel or Coffin & Klein's Furniture Store. They will receive proper attention.

"We Are King" a Treat.

A theatrical production that justified all the press encomiums that preceded it, was "We are King," which delighted a packed opera house last night.

To say that the hero plays the part of king well is mild praise, and David B. Gally, in his dual roles of substitute king and original king, simply captured all hearts. The thread of intrigue rises at times to crime; and much of it is farcical, while the love-making, especially in "Fairland" in the second act makes memory linger unduly with it.

Mr. Gally is supported by an able company, Miss Marie Clifton, as the heroine, winning the audience's favor with a list of talented associates, all of whom are about equal prominence in the cast.

The company is touring under the auspices of C. P. Walker, the veteran theatrical manager, and proprietor of the Walker theatre in Winnipeg. Mr. Walker's name was the guarantee upon which the house sold out.—Brandon Times, October 1.

OPERA HOUSE,  
LACOMBE,  
ONE NIGHT

Tuesday, Oct. 22,

C. P. WALKER offers the  
beautiful romantic comedy

## "WE ARE KING"

WITH

## Mr. David B. Gally.

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An Elaborate  
Costume and  
Scenic Equipment

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Seats on sale at usual place.

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\$30,000,000

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Every week adds something new to our Big Stock. Something you will need. Something you can have at very close prices. Our furs are being displayed this week.

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Still Going On at Cost!

Our prices cannot be beaten in Alberta. Here are but a few:  
200oz bottles extract are 25c now 20c Eancy cookies 20c lb.  
Royal Blue Princess biscuits 2 box for 25c Can fruit 20c per tin  
Feesh raisins and currants 12½ lb. Fresh cheese 17c lb.  
Blue Ribbon tea 40c lb. Quaker tea 40c lb.  
Rico coffee 25c lb. Fruit of all kinds in stock.  
Plum \$1.20 per crate Peaches \$1.75

Agent for Red Deer steam laundry. Laundry called for and turned regularly.

Will also keep on hand Calgary bread.

## F. P. SWITZER

Barnett Ave. Lacombe

## You Can Digest The Fact

That you have often met people, quite well along in years, who had such a small number of teeth as to cause astonishment. This indicates just what many people are doing today, failing to care for their teeth at the proper time.

LITTLE UNNOTICED decays GROW LARGER just as sure as they are increased in size with the passage of time. The longer you wait the greater for having it done, and it will please you to know that your teeth are sound. You'll be glad to tell others what my operations are like.

Dr. COLLIER, Dentist,

Lacombe.

## Fall Millinery

Is unusually pretty this season, and you will find many charming conceptions at present displayed in our Millinery Parlors. So elaborate a presentation of fascinating models this store has never before attempted, and our efforts are meeting with much appreciation. We have hats to suit all faces and all purses. Come in and look them over and we know we can please you.

## MRS. G. G. MOBLEY

# THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON.  
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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(Continued.)

For a second Loder waited; then, with a movement of resignation, he laid his hand on Blessington's arm. "Very well," he said. "But, if my fate is black, witness it." His wife, the meaning of the word itself in the presence of these people, had a savor of recklessness. Thermal disfigurement of his earlier slip vanished before it. He experienced a strong reaction of confidence in his luck. With a cool head, a steady step and a frank, open manner, he made his way to Blessington's arm, he allowed himself to be drawn across the reception room, through the long corridors and down the broad flight of steps that led to the conservatory.

The conservatory was a feature of the Bramblewood house, and Loder found it as something wonderful and unexpected for him with its clustering green branches, its slight, unoppressive scents, its temporarily pleasant atmosphere. He felt no wish to speak, as still guided by Blessington, he passed down the shadowed path that, in the heat of the day, was warm and the color of a southern garden. Here and there from the darkness came the whispering of a voice or the sound of a laugh, bringing with it the necessary touch of life. Otherwise the place was still.

Absorbed by the air of solitude, contented now by the value of his own words, he moved half-way down the long green aisle before the business in hand came back to him with a sudden sense of annoyance. It seemed so paltry to mar the quiet of the place with the absurdity of a side remark that turned to Blessington with a touch of abruptness.

"What am I expected to do?" he asked.

Blessington looked up, surprised. "Why, I thought you—" he began; then he instantly altered his tone. "Oh, just enter into the spirit of the thing. Lady Astrup won't put much strain on your credulity. She'll make a high call on your solicitude." He laughed.

"He had an infectious laugh, and Loder responded to it.

"But what am I to do?" he persisted. "Oh, nothing. Being the priestess, she naturally demands acrobatics, but she'll give you time to think inside the priestess."

The tent is out, he thought, and the priestess sees nothing beyond your hands, so there's absolutely no delusion." He laughed once more. Then suddenly he lowered his voice and slackened his steps. "Here we are," he whispered in pretended awe, "in the conservatory, in the path the space yielded to the full breadth of the conservatory. The light was dimmer, giving an added impression of distance; away to the left Loder heard the sound of splashing water, and on his right hand came the sharp glances of the tent that was his goal.

It was an artistic little structure—a pavilion formed of silk fabric that showed bronze in the light of an oriental lamp that hung above its entrance. As they drew closer a man emerged from it. He waited for a moment in uncertainty, looking about him; then, catching sight of them, he came forward, laughing.

"By George," he exclaimed. "It's as dark as limbo in there! I didn't see you first. But, say, Blessington, you're a beauty, I mean you're a beauty. If she gazes at the crystal, mayn't we have something to gaze at too?"

Blessington laughed. "You want too much, Gallantry," he said. "Lady Astrup underestimates the value of the priestess. Come along, sir," he added to Loder, drawing him forward with an energetic pressure of the arm.

Loder responded, and as he did so a flicker of curiosity touched his mind for the first time. He wondered, for an instant, if this woman was so aroused as so much comment. And with the speculation came the remembrance of how she had assured Chilcott that on point at least he was invulnerable. He had spoken then from the height of his pale, exacting, experienced, full-grown that he was now, if it had been as stable as a granite. Then again Blessington pressed his arm.

"Now, sir," he said, drawing away and lifting the curtain that hung before the entrance of the tent.

Loder looked at the amused boyish face lighted by the hanging lamp and smiled pleasantly; then, with a shrug of the shoulders, he entered the pavilion, and the curtain fell behind him.

CHAPTER XV.

ENTERING the pavilion Loder's first feeling was one of annoyed awkwardness at finding himself to almost total darkness. His eyes grew dim.

For a brief second Loder wondered uncertainly how long or how well Chilcott knew Lady Astrup; then he dismissed the question.

What a contrast he would become in this rôle to the man he was becoming! Further delay drew off the rings, slipped them into his pocket and replaced his hands on the smooth table top.

Then, at the moment that he replaced the hands, the door opened.

From the farther side of the dark partition came the quick, rustling stir of a skirt and the slight scrap of a chair pushed either backward or forward. Then there was silence.

He was alone. He had nothing to anything from profound thought to impetuosity, but in this case its suggestion was nil. That something had happened, that some change had taken place, was as patent to Loder as the darkness of the curtain or the light of the lamp that had been lit. It was the occasioned or what it stood for, he made no attempt to decide. His sit, biting his fingers, of his hands spread open on the table under the scrutiny of eyes that were invisible to him, vividly aware of the secret of his life.

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The next indication of life that came to him was the haying down of crystal ball. It was laid back upon the table with a soft, yielding touch, and a distinct come to and almost simultaneously the seer's voice came to him again. Her tone was power now than it had been before, and its extreme ease seemed slightly shaken—whether by surprise, surprise or curiosity it is impossible to say.

"You will think it strange," she began. "You will think—Then she stopped.

There was a pause, as though she waited for some help, but Loder remained mute. In difficulty a silent tongue and a cool head are usually man's best weapons.

"To obtain the best results," went on the seer, "the subject lays his uncovered hands outstretched upon a smooth surface." It was evident that the invisible priestess was reading from the open book, for when the word "smooth" was reached, she indicated the changing of position, and when the voice came again it was in a different tone.

"Please lay your hands, palms downward, upon the table," commanded to himself in the darkness. He pictured Chilcott with his nerves and his impatience going through this ordeal; then in good humor silence he leaned forward and obeyed the command. His hands lay on the smooth surface of the table in the bar of light from the unseen lamp.

There was a second in which the seer was silent; then she fancied that she raised her head.

"You must take of your rings," she said, and Loder, with a start, interfered with the sympathetic current.

At any other time Loder would have laughed, but the request so suddenly and graciously made sent a possibility of irony far away to the background. The thought of Chilcott and of one few in their otherwise flawless scheme rose to his mind. Instinctively he withdrew his hands.

"Where is the sympathetic current?" he asked, and his thoughts were busy with the question of whether he would or would not be justified in beating an undignified retreat.

"Between you and me, of course," said the voice softly. It sounded good, but very rational. The idea of giving up the value of the priestess to this world of low voices and shaded lights people never adopted extreme measures—no occasion made a scene practicable or even allowable. He leaned back slowly, while his hands lay on the smooth surface of the table.

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It is estimated that the sun will be able to supply the present amount of heat for another 30,000,000 years.

China's Trade. Great Britain controls 19.42 per cent of China's exports and 26.47 per cent of her imports, or about one-third of the Celestial empire's total foreign trade. Last importance, according to Chinese official reports, are the United States and Japan.

"I'm afraid you think me very troublesome." The voice came again, and Chilcott had said, risk was the salt of life.

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Stop, but, nothing like it. Stop feet are cured and healed by Zem-Buk. Stop girls, postmen, policemen, men, women, children, walk a lot should feel its value.

Zem-Buk also cures chafing, blisters, sores, ulcers, eczema, heat rashes and all skin diseases. Gives relief in cases of piles. Stop a lot at all stores, or Zem-Buk, 50c. Box, 25c.



Induced the French to Walk. The celebrated Dr. Tronchin, friend of Voltaire, Rousseau and Diderot, whose biography has just been published, was the inventor of walking.

In existence until his epoch (1705) the leisure class never walked either for health or recreation. Walking was only done by the Tiers Etat, the folk, for whom it was a simple pastime. But the objects were ridiculed.

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To stroll abroad was named torture after the invention of walking, and those who went with swords had special costumes and shoes, the latter being most especially necessary. The verb tronchin, by the way, has not had the fate of one to boycott, and is still in use, though it is now a constitutional.

Death Comes to All—but if proper precautions are taken. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and to have prevention at hand and allow a disease to attack is to invite it.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil not only allays pain when applied externally, but will prevent limb trouble resulting from colds and coughs. Try it and be convinced.

Chilly Chumpleigh—I say, I wonder if a lobster can crawl backward?

Miss Cutting Hints—Why don't you try it?

Although the streets of Nankin are reported to be the best of any interior Ch'ing city, there is no sewage system.

Sure Regulators—Mandrake and Dandelion are known to exert a powerful influence on the liver and kidneys, restoring them to normal activity and the regular flow of the secretions and imparting to the organs complete power to perform their functions. These valuable roots are now added to the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, and serve to render them the agreeable and salutary medicine they are. There are few pills so effective as they are in their action.

High Finance is not confined entirely to Wall Street, said John Wilkins, a London banker, in his service. "I saw an example of it the other day that made me dizzy."

One of the clerks in the treasury wanted to go to the ball game. He had 25 cents, his exact admission, and nothing for car fare.

"He announced that he would radio his wife, and then, when she had 18 and eighteen clerks took chances. One won the quarter for 2 cents, but the thrifty promoter had 20 cents for his ticket, 10 cents for car fare and a cent over for an afternoon paper."—Saturday Evening Post.

Delegates are being selected in Russia to attend a social revolutionary congress in London, and ex-convicts only are eligible.

Fans were long known in the hot countries, and in the Orient they were first developed into objects of art, but they did not reach Europe until 1572.

Where is Your Hair? In your comb? Why so? Is not the head a much better place for it? Better keep what is left where it belongs! Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, quickly stops falling hair. There is not a particle of doubt about it. We speak very positively about this, for we know. Does not change the color of the hair.

**Ayers**  
Nursery with each bottle  
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Ask him about it, when do we say

Indeed, the one great leading feature of our Hair Vigor may well be said to be this: It stops falling hair. Then it goes on further—restoring the hair and scalp to a healthy condition. Ask for "the new kind." Manufactured by the S. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Teething Babies

Are saved suffering—and mothers given rest—when one uses Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure

Quickly relieves—regulates the bowel—prevents convulsions. Used 50 years. Absolutely safe. At drug stores. 5c. 10c. 15c. 20c. Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure. Sole Proprietors, Montreal, Que.

## "NERVES" IN BRITISH NAVY.

The Old System of Drill Aleft to Ba Reinstated.

In consequence of reports having been made to the Admiralty of men having refused to go aloft in rough weather, it has been decided to reinstate the old "mast and sail" system of instruction in the harbor training ships.

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### PRIZE WINNERS AT LACOMBE FAIR.

Following is a list of the prize winners, as reported by the secretary, at the Lacombe fair, held on October 3 and 4:

#### HORSES

##### CLYDESDALES.

Dry brood mare. 1, G. H. Hut-  
ton.

##### PERCHERONS.

Stallion, three years and over. 1  
and 2, A. G. Edwards.

##### HEAVY DRAUGHT.

Colt, filly or gelding, one year  
old. 1, R. M. Gibson.

Filly or gelding two years old.  
1, W. N. Randall; 2, R. M. Gib-  
son.

Team to wagon. 1, R. M. Gib-  
son.

Brood mare with foal at side.  
1, Morley Bowen.

Dry brood mare. 1, Morley  
Bowen; 2, R. M. Gibson.

Foal 1907. 1, Morley Bowen.

##### AGRICULTURAL PURPOSE.

Colt, filly or gelding one year  
old. 1, Thos. Talbot; 2, W. N.  
Randall.

Filly or gelding two years old.  
1, P. A. Switzer; 2, Bagley, Scott  
and Creighton.

Team to wagon. 1, Thos. Tal-  
bot; 2, Jas. Ballantine; 3, Thos.  
Talbot.

Brood mare with foal at side.  
1, P. A. Switzer; 2, Thos. Talbot.

Dry brood mare. 1, 2, and 3.  
Thos. Talbot.

Foal 1907. 1, P. A. Switzer; 2,  
Thos. Talbot.

##### ROADSTER AND CARRIAGE.

Filly or gelding one year old.  
1, A. Boyd.

Filly or gelding two years old.  
1, P. A. Switzer; 2, Bagley, Scott  
and Creighton.

Single in harness. 1, W. H.  
Maude.

Pair, mares or geldings. 1, F.  
B. Watson.

Brood mare with foal at side.  
1, John Lembiz; 2 and 3, A. Boyd.

Dry brood mare. 1, W. H. Maude.

Foal of 1907. 1, John Lembiz;  
2 and 3, A. Boyd.

Best saddle horse, gents. 1, C.  
W. McIntosh; 2, C. W. McIntosh.

Best cow horse. 1 and 2, Bag-  
ley, Scott and Creighton.

Best carriage stallion. 1, R. J.  
Scott.

##### HORSE SPECIALS.

Best general purpose team. 1,  
James Ballantine.

Best carriage team. 1, F. B.  
Watson.

Best heavy draught colt, filly or  
gelding. 1, R. M. Gibson.

Best work team to wagon, pur-  
chased from Day & Gilmour. 1,  
W. H. Maude.

Best horse any age or breed. 1,  
R. J. Scott.

Best Clydesdale mare with foal  
at side. 1, Thos. Talbot.

#### CATTLE

##### SHORTHORNS.

Bull three years or over. 1,  
Thos. Talbot.

Bull two years old. 1, C. W.  
McIntosh.

Bull one year old. 1, C. W.  
McIntosh.

Bull calf under one year. 1 and  
2, P. A. Switzer; 3, A. F. McGill.

Cow. 1, Thos. Talbot; 2 and 3,  
C. W. McIntosh.

Heifer two years old. 1, Thos.  
Talbot; 2, C. W. McIntosh; 3,  
Thos. Talbot.

Heifer one year old. 1 P. A.  
Switzer; 2 and 3 Thos. Talbot.

Heifer under one year. 1 Thos.  
Talbot; 2 and 3 A. F. McGill.

Herd. 1, Thos. Talbot; 2 C. W.  
McIntosh; 3 P. A. Switzer.

Beef bull any age. 1 Thos.  
Talbot.

POULTRY

ANGUS AND GALLOWAY.

Bull three years and over. 1 R.

E. Johnson; 2, J. Capron.

Bull calf under one year. 1 R.  
E. Johnson; 2 J. H. Fay; 3 R. E.  
Johnson.

Cow. 1 J. Capron; 2 J. H. Fay;  
3 R. E. Johnson.

Heifer two years old. 1 R. E.  
Johnson.

Heifer one year old. 1 R. E.  
Johnson; 2 J. H. Fay; 3 J. Capron.

Herd. 1 J. Capron.

Best bull any age. 1 R. E.  
Johnson.

HEFERDSES.

Bull three years or over. 1 O.  
Palmer.

Bull two years old. 1 and 2, O.  
Palmer; 3 W. H. Maude.

Bull one year old. 1 O. Palmer;  
2 P. F. Huntley; 3 O. Palmer.

Bull calf under one year. 1 and  
2 O. Palmer; 3 P. F. Huntley.

Cow. 1 O. Palmer; 2 P. F.  
Huntley; 3 O. Palmer.

Heifer two years old. 1 P. F.  
Huntley; 2 O. Palmer.

Heifer one year old. 1 O. Pal-  
mer; 2 P. F. Huntley; 3 O. Pal-  
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Heifer under one year. 1 and 2  
P. F. Huntley; 3 O. Palmer.

Herd. 1 O. Palmer; 2 P. F.  
Huntley.

Bull any age. 1 O. Palmer.

GRADE BEEF CATTLE.

Heifer one year old. 1 J. H.  
Rose; 2 P. F. Huntley.

Heifer two years old. 1 John  
Parker; 2 Thos. Talbot; 3 J. H.  
Rose.

Cow. 1 and 2 J. Capron; 3 P.  
F. Huntley.

Steer two years old. 2 Thos.  
Talbot.

Steer one year old. 1 Thos. Tal-  
bot; 2 W. N. Randall; 3 J. H.  
Rose.

AYRSHIRE.

Cow. 1 J. J. Gregory.

DAIRY CATTLE.

Pure bred cow. 1 G. E. White;

2 J. J. Gregory.

Pure bred bull. 1, G. E. White.

HOLSTEIN.

All prizes in this class won by  
G. E. White—Six firsts and one  
second.

CATTLE SPECIALS.

Best bull any age or breed. 1  
O. Palmer.

Best two year old bull. 1 O.  
Palmer.

Best fat steer. 1 John McNab.

Best grade milk cow. 1 W. H.  
Whitten.

GRAIN

Spring wheat. 1 G. H. Grant;

2 W. N. Randall; 3 S. H. Welch.

Fall wheat. 1 D. Ross; 2 W. N.  
Randall; 3 R. E. Johnson.

Barley. 1 D. Ross; 2 J. L.  
Storey.

Rye. 1 G. H. Grant.

Timothy seed. 1 J. L. Storey;

2 J. J. Gregory.

Collection of grains and grasses.  
1 R. E. Johnson; 2 G. H. Grant;

3 A. G. Whitten.

Best exhibit of grain grown  
1907. 1 R. E. Johnson.

SHEEP

SHEEP—SHORT WOOLS.

All prizes in this class won by  
A. Boyd.

POULTRY

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Cock and hen. 1 and 2, A. L.  
Whitten.

Cockerel and pullet. 1, A. E.  
Whitten; 2 Thos. Henderson.

WHITE LEGHORNS.

All prizes won by F. A. Cull.

Pair geese. 1 and 2, Thos. Hen-  
derson.

Pair ducks. 1, W. N. Randall.

Pigeons, special. 1 Jas. Chiswell.

#### PIGS

##### ENGLISH BAON BREEDS.

Boar two years old or over. 1 J.

R. Craig; 2 Thos. Henderson.

Boar under one year. 1 A. F.  
McGill.

Sow one year or over. 1 C. W.  
McIntosh.

Sow under one year. 1 A. F.  
McGill; 2 C. W. McIntosh.

Sow and litter. 1, 2 and 3, C. W.  
McIntosh.

GRADE BACON HOGS.

Hog finished for bacon trade. 1

Thos. Henderson; 2 and 3 P. A.  
Switzer.

GRADE BEEF SOW.

All prizes in this class won by

Thos. Henderson.

PIGS—SPECIAL.

Yorkshire brood sow. 1 A. F.  
McGill.

Spring pigs. 1 Thos. Henderson.

Best Berkshire sow. 1 C. W. Mc-  
Intosh.

Best pen of lard hogs. P. A.  
Switzer.

ROOTS

Swede turnips. 1 A. Boyd; 2 S.  
H. Welch.

Turnips, any other variety. 1 J.  
Gregory; 2 P. A. Switzer.

Field carrots. 1 Jas. Chiswell; 2  
A. Boyd.

Onions from seed. 1 R. E. John-  
son; 2 P. F. Huntley.

Onions from sets. 1 J. J. Gra-  
cory; 2 R. E. Johnson.

GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Long beets. 1 D. Ross; 2 A. L.  
Whitten.

Turnip beets. 1 D. Ross; 2 J. J.  
Gregory.

Garden carrots. 1 J. J. Gra-  
cory; 2 R. E. Johnson.

Parsnips. 1 G. H. Grant; 2 A.  
Boyd.

Onions from seed. 1 R. E. John-  
son; 2 A. E. Auinger.

Onions from sets. 1 J. J. Gra-  
cory; 2 R. E. Johnson.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter in firkin. 1 D. Ross; 2  
W. N. Randall; 3 D. Ross.

Butter in prints. 1 A. L. Whitten;

2 W. N. Randall; 3 D. Ross.

Butter (special). 1 D. Ross.

Home made cheese. 1 Jas. Chis-  
well.

PROVISIONS.

Home made bread. 1 H. A. Day;

2 D. Ross.

Buns home made. 1 A. L. Whitten;

2 D. Ross.

Oatmeal cookies. 1 W. N. Ran-  
dall; 2 H. A. Day.

Marble cake. 1 H. A. Day; 2 A.  
L. Whitten.

Best cookery by farmers daugh-  
ters. 1 Jas. Chiswell; 2 D. Ross.

Mixed pickles. 1 W. N. Randall;

2 A. E. Auinger.

Collection of preserved fruit. 1  
A. E. Auinger; 2 Jas. Chiswell.

Pies. 1 D. Ross; 2 H. A. Day.

Thursday, October 10, has been pro-  
claimed a day of general thanksgiving  
throughout the Dominion.

#### WEAK KIDNEYS

Weak kidneys, surely give to weak kidney.

Herbs, the kidney, the kidney.

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## DID NOT FIRE A SHOT.

Why Thousands of Indians Melted Away Before Forty Men.

## A STORY OF PIONEER DAYS.

Captain McCabe Knew the Sioux Better Than They Knew Themselves, and the Indians Knew the Captain's Men Were Dead Shot and Scalp Takers.

In the pioneer days to reach Montana from Cheyenne, Wyoming, required a roundabout journey that involved a long, slow crossing of the Rocky mountains with a train of 200 wagons of beef and supplies, a distance of 1,000 miles. The United States government bought a strip of land, condition of travel by constructing a trail through the Gallatin valley along the course of the Powder river, reaching around the base of the mountains in a curvilinear form, which avoided the high peaks of the Rockies. To protect this route from raiding Indians three forts were built—Reno, Phil Kearny and C. F. Smith.

In 1866 the murderous Sioux pursued a military column on through the Gallatin valley and into Montana. It was marked by rapine and plunder. They besieged Fort Reno and killed many of its garrison. They enveloped Fort Phil Kearny and wiped from the face of the earth every human being whose wife and children were not Indians. They surrounded Fort C. F. Smith, where 200 soldiers found themselves surrounded by more than a thousand death seeking Indians. Escape seemed impossible, but the garrison, under the command of General B. F. Cooke, who was then stationed at St. Paul, and he sent a messenger to the governor of Montana at Bozeman.

The chief executive of the territory or state at that time was General C. C. Smith. He had been a member of congress from Kentucky, but President Lincoln made him territorial governor of Montana. He was seated on the porch of his residence in Bozeman when General Cooke's messenger handed him to a visitor the head of a Sioux.

"What in the name of heaven can I do? Fort C. F. Smith is 250 miles away. The country between here and there is filled with Sioux Indians. Our militia is not prepared to meet 2,000 Indians. Not a man of them could reach Fort C. F. Smith alive. I am absolutely powerless. However, I will send for Colonel Howie."

At that time Colonel Nell Howie was United States marshal for the territory of Montana.

It was to this man that Governor Smith addressed himself, handing him General Hancock's dispatch and saying: "Colonel, you can't do anything for those Indians in Fort C. F. Smith. Am I not right?"

"No," said Colonel Howie quietly, and with the gentle voice of a woman. "There is no trouble about that, governor. We can manage that matter, and with little trouble. You are safe and protected. I will need some picked men and a good leader for them. I think Captain McCabe is best fitted for this undertaking. I will find him."

McCabe was another gentle voice, man and blue eyes. He had no more than a dozen words. He acted it out to the governor. "Oh, yes; it is easy enough. But I'll need forty of the best men I can select. You can keep the rest of your visitors here."

Governor Smith looked at him in amazement. So did the visitor from the fort. They both thought he was either insane or a braggart. Governor Smith said to him: "How in the name of heaven do you expect to raise the siege of Fort C. F. Smith with only men and a good leader for them? I think Captain McCabe is best fitted for this undertaking. I will find him."

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"Incredible," said Governor Smith.

"True," said Captain McCabe.

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## JOHN BURNS' UNIFORM.

Sturdy Democrat Now Appears in Gorgeous Gold Lace.

Although men of all parties admire John Burns for his sturdy and courageous political career, few of us here smile with a sly humor at the figure



JOHN BURNS IN CHIEFTAIN DRESS.

of Mr. Burns in a gold-laced court dress.

When Mr. Burns became a Cabinet Minister he made a protest against the wearing of the gorgeous uniform which the King had selected for him, when called to the presence of the King. King Edward's tact, however, overcame the objection, and now Burns appears on proper occasions dressed in the finery of which he has often sneered from his democratic platform.

## MONUMENT TO PIONEERS.

Vanderlaur Honors Men Who Built Up the Nation.

An unusual memorial was unveiled at Vandeurl, Gray County, on Dom-



MONUMENT TO PIONEERS.

inian Day as a tribute to the nation-builders of that region.

The monument bears the following inscription:

"1857-1907. To the founders of B. N. N. L. Artillery, who, courage, honor, industry and ability, have converted the primeval forest into homes for themselves and those that came after them. Erected by their descendants."

## Old-Age Pensions.

A blue booklet containing tables prepared on the question of old-age pensions and a memorandum embodying conclusions of different commissions inquiring into the question, has just been issued.

The estimated total number of persons in the age of 65 and over is 1,616,000, of whom half a million may be assumed to be pensionable. The estimated cost of a pension for a man of that number is \$7,765,000. Assuming that half would be paid out of Imperial funds, the charge on the rates would be equivalent to 4.8d. in the pound on aggregate assessable values.

These figures take no account of cost of administration. The most important item is the appreciable saving in Poor Law expenditure by the establishment of old-age pensions would be in outdoor relief. The number of persons entitled to pensions under the services, public bodies or friendly societies is over a quarter of a million.

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## Confidence in Britain.

Speaking recently at the new University College School at Hampstead, the King referred to his duties a junior who stated that he was deaf in one ear. "You may have the box," said his lordship, "since it is necessary you should hear both sides."

## Barred.

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## Blood Medicine.

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"That is the way with medicine for impoverished blood."

## The Ravens.

Many birds seek the protection which birds of prey afford, and the raven is one of the most numerous and fiercest fowls found and feathered fowls when the breeding season approaches. Not so the raven. Its distrust of us is profound, and its nest is placed in some will spot far out of reach of our power to break or penetrate. There are other enemies. I know of a raven that was the side of a projecting crag high up on the cliffs of Rathlin Island. Some fierce peregrine falcons occupied the other side of the crag, and when one day their eggs were taken by an eagle, the raven was compelled to leave its nest. The popular opinion of a raven's blackness, coincided that their neighbors were the offenders and wreaked their grief and vengeance upon them. When, on their return from a foraging expedition, the falcons were devoured, they despaired that were seen to hold a consultation, and after much deliberation they suddenly arose and both in one accord flew to the raven's nest and sacked it, tearing it in their rage and indignation until not one stick was left upon another.—London Standard.

## The Sun, the Moon and the Tides.

Most persons suppose that the moon alone is responsible for the phenomena of the tides, but the action of the sun is also an important factor. Of course the distance of the sun from the earth is immeasurably greater than that of the moon, but its mass is so enormous that it has a considerable tide-producing force. The reason why the sun exerts the same on both sides of the earth at the same time, the tide producing force of the great orb being about four-tenths that of the moon. At the time of the new moon the sun and moon are in opposition to each other, and the tides produced by both the sun and the moon have their axes coincident—that is to say, the two great orbs with their energies on the fluids of our planet, and as a result the tides are higher than the average for the same period of time. These are the "spring tides." The "neap tides" come in the time of the moon's first and third quarter and are not as great as the average, because the moon and the sun are each working in opposition to the other.

## The Ambitious Boy.

A boy at seventeen can practically determine for himself whether he will be a simple burden bearer for others, or whether he will be a brilliant, useful and successful man. If the boy at this age has no ambition to be anybody and is content to simply let things tickle and take his chance with others, he will not be successful in his opportunities to acquire knowledge and caring only for the trifles of life, he can make up his mind to carry a load, ride the brake beam of a freight car or dodge the beam of a freight car, and can manage to be successful in the highest sense, seek every means for physical, mental and moral growth and development and must graduate into the ever widening field of utility and success. The matter little will his natural environment help him, but the ambition and well-grounded purpose he will climb out of it.

## Circus.

It was in ancient Egypt that the story of Cleopatra originated. Moderns, however, owe the familiar nursery story directly to the Frenchman, Charles Perrault, whose "Cinderella" appeared in the year 1697.

Perrault's version of the story came from earlier versions, which came into doubt from the story of "Hedopede" bath.

That Egyptian beauty had prepared to bathe when an eagle swooped on one of her slippers, carried it to Memphis and deposited it in the temple of Asammettus as an offering.

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## HERE AND THERE.

Veil Suitable For Warm Weather Wear—An Exquisite Brooch.

Each season sees new meshes and designs in veils, the latest offerings making a greater variety in quantity and those of winter. This year the plain nets are much in demand, and small dots are preferred to large ones. Veils with large dots should be worn only in small figures or by the woman who is fond of the gay. The woman of the baby type will look absurd behind such a drapery. She should choose the plain mesh or a fine net sprinkled with tiny dots fully an inch apart.

It is not every day that a garment is made in which a sentimental attachment and sheet-contracting qualities equal its intrinsic value. This rara avis is exemplified in a simple marguerite, with these pearls, a large and a small petal made of a single pearl.

These pearls are large and elongated, and have a slightly irregular shape and are set with great skill and taste in such a manner as to represent most prettily the curiously curled straight petals of the flower. A small diamond, like a drop of dew, sparkles



FOR THE SEA DIP—5680.

in the center. A collection of such pearls could not be more beautiful than the idea is excellent in shape. The variety of the workmanship makes it an object of extreme beauty as well as of great price.

Ponton makes the bathing suit seen in the illustration. It is made of bands of red and white dotted china silk. Such a suit as this is available for all the more familiar materials, such as mohair, taffeta and serge.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## VANITY'S VISIONS.

New Bolero Jacket—Old Fashioned Dolman—French Pique.

The Algerian bolero is made of four embroidered squares about the size of handkerchiefs joined by passementerie. It is caught together on the shoulders and in the center with passementerie to match and is sometimes covered with braid.

Imperial silk is a favorite with the dressmakers this season because it is less than percale and more durable. With ruffled skirts and dolman shoulders and exceedingly pretty for aristocratic looking women. Little ball fringe edges and tassels are the appropriate trimming for wraps of this description that are neither coarse nor coarse, but are of a fine quality.

One can pay \$250 per yard for a French pique or get something modest

for \$12.50 per yard.

Fresh Air.

Fresh air clears the cobwebs from the brain, puts new strength into the muscles, a new life into the blood, a new lightness into the step. It brushes away the pale ill health of the eyes, and helps one to bear with greater patience. It strengthens the shoulders for the burdens that are laid upon them. It makes the bairns wiser and the bairns brighter.

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"That's easy," replied the sporting editor. "A pair of scissors."

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## Borden at Red Deer

The Great Leader Given a Rousing Reception by the Loyal Conservatives.

Last Monday a large number of Lacombe people journeyed to Red Deer to hear their honored leader, R. L. Borden, and other noted Conservatives, speak.

The largest hall in Red Deer had been secured for the occasion, but before time for the meeting to open every available foot of the big hall was filled, and hundreds on the outside were clamoring for admission.

Mr. Borden was greeted with hearty cheers when he entered the room, and again on taking the stage where he expounded the platform on which the Conservatives will go to the people in the approaching elections. He called attention to the Liberal misrepresentations of the Conservative policy with regard to the G. T. P. railway. The Conservatives did not oppose the building of another transcontinental railway but did object to the government financing nine-tenths of the road as was done by the Liberals, and then handing the whole thing over to the railway company. The Conservatives believed the government should have also built the other one-tenth and own and operate the road. He also stated that if the Conservatives are returned to power he will use every effort to extend the Inter-Colonial road and have it put on a business footing.

He would use his utmost endeavor to correct the party evils now in vogue by putting the business of the country on a civil service basis.

He pledged the Conservative party if returned to power to restore to the new provinces the heritage of which they were so outrageously deprived by the present government.

He enlarged on the need of postal reform, mentioned many existing evils in the present postal system and said one of the important planks of the Conservative platform was better postal service for the west.

The last plank of his platform was the public utilities commission to supervise the operation of corporations and enforce effective state control over national enterprises which cannot for many years be acquired and operated by the public. His immediate plan was to enlarge the membership and increase the powers and functions of the present railway commission.

In discussing the records of the Liberal party Mr. Borden called attention to the long list of promises on which the Liberals went into power and the exceedingly short list of promises fulfilled. He charged the Liberal government with violating the three essentials of democratic government in the most outrageous and scandalous manner. He charged dishonest expenditures of public money, indecent appointments to public office, corrupt elections. The Liberal machine in Ontario had established a pension fund for the protection of elect thieves while criminals were given public appointments. He pledged the Conservative party to correct

evils if returned to power in the coming elections.

The audience listened attentively to the Conservative leader, and he was frequently interrupted by hearty applause. His address was logical and convincing.

Mr. George F. Root of Erskine, whose name is mentioned in connection with the nomination for M.P. in this federal riding, was called on and gave a short address.

Mr. McCarthy, the brilliant young M.P. for Calgary, addressed the audience and was accorded an attentive hearing.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P. for Brantford, gave a short but eloquent address.

Dr. Reid, M.P., also made a short and pointed address.

Mr. J. G. Bergeron, M.P., delivered a very witty address which kept the audience in roars of laughter. In a humorous way all his own he gave a list of broken Liberal promises, and what was more to the point every listener in that large audience knew that he spoke the truth. He reminded his hearers of the promise of Sir Wilfrid Laurier previous to 1896 that if the Liberals were returned to power they would reduce the government expenditure from thirty-eight millions per annum, which was the approximate Conservative expenditure.

They would reduce it by several millions per annum. What are the facts? The Liberals have not only failed to reduce the expenditure but have steadily increased it till it now stands at \$130,000,000 per annum. This is a fair sample of the way the Liberals have kept their pledges to the people. Mr. Bergeron also gave numerous specific instances of Liberal graft—misappropriation of government funds.

### LACOMBE FAIR.

The Lacombe fair, held last Thursday and Friday, demonstrated the wisdom of holding the fair in the fall. The fall exhibits were the best for several years.

The exhibits of grain, roots and garden vegetables would do credit to any country in its best season. Worthy of particular mention in the vegetable line were the splendid specimens of potatoes, beets, onions, turnips, carrots and cabbage brought in by the different exhibitors.

The display of ladies work was the largest and best in several years. There were quilts, sofa pillows, etc., almost without end.

The entire northeast corner of the hall was filled with the dairy, cookery and pantry stores exhibit.

The exhibit made by the Lacombe Brick, Tile & Cement Company attracted much attention and received much favorable comment.

The poultry exhibit was small but the birds entered were good.

Swine and sheep were up to the average in point of numbers, and the quality was excellent.

In horses some of the classes had a very light exhibit while other classes were well filled. Many superlatively excellent horses were shown.

The cattle exhibit was probably above the average. The Shorthorn, Hereford, Polled Angus and Holstein breeds were well represented by animals in all respects fit for the show ring. Several prominent breeders of the district, however, had no entries. Reference to the list of prizes awarded, on another

page, will show which breeders were represented.

It was certainly worth a quarter of any man's money to see the aggregation of fine cattle, horses, swine, sheep, poultry, grain and vegetables. And the ladies could not fail to get their money's worth out of the large hall exhibit in their line.

A good program of sports had been arranged, but many of the events failed for lack of entries and other reasons.

The pony race, in two heats, furnished good entertainment while it lasted, and was won by Stanley Puffer. In the second heat one of the ponies flew the track and threw his rider, inflicting temporary injuries.

A football match between the school mechanics and a town team was won by the town boys.

Owing to the sickness of one of the young ladies on the Strathcona team it was found impossible to play the game of basket ball though all preparations had been made for it.

All things considered, it was a successful agricultural fair.

### The Town Drain an Assured Fact.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mayor Gourlay, with all due ceremony, turned the first sod for the new town drain, which is intended to be the beginning of a sewerage system for the town of Lacombe. Mayor Gourlay made a brief but eloquent address, after which he called upon ex-Mayor Burris, Engineer Neville, Contractor Irish, Councillors Vicker, Day, Murphy and Skinner, G. H. Hutton, D. M. Horne, F. H. Schooley, Dr. Gilmour, T. Clark King and others, who responded with short speeches appropriate to the occasion.

On Wednesday, Contractor Irish put a gang of men to work and the ditching is making good progress. There now seems to be no room for doubt that the drain will be in working order before winter sets in.

### Lacombe School September Honor Roll.

#### Standard V.

1. Elsie Browne.
2. Eva Cameron.
3. John Beatty.
4. Jennie Lundy.
5. Lily McFetridge.

#### Standard IV Senior.

1. Harold Schooley.
2. Dorothy Browne.
3. Ross Horne.
4. Walter Murphy.
5. Bernice Bailey.

#### Standard IV Junior.

1. Albert Barker.
2. John Hall.
3. Freda Strathy.
4. Homer McLaughlin
5. Harry Lehrman

#### Standard III Senior.

1. Louis Northwood
2. Lulu Melvin
3. Willie Flemming

#### Standard III Junior.

1. Carrie McLaughlin
2. Roy Ritz
3. Leora McLaughlin

#### Standard II Senior.

1. Louise Northwood
2. Lulu Melvin
3. Willie Flemming

#### Standard II Junior.

1. Carrie McLaughlin
2. Roy Ritz
3. Leora McLaughlin

### Contributions to Hospital Fund Bazaar.

Dressing jacket, Mrs. W. L. Elliott. Afternoon tea cloth, Mrs. A. Urquhart. Autograph quilt, by the young ladies in the sewing department of Campbell & Tissworth's store.

Children's pinwheels, Mrs. Geo. McFarlane.

Dollies, Mrs. Thos. Cash (Montana).

#### Marriage.

**EARL BURN-LAMPMAN**—At the Methodist parsonage, on Friday, Sept. 27, 1907, by Rev. H. E. Gordon, B. A., Saunderson Walker, Earlburn, of Wittenburg, in the Medicine Valley, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Maud Lampman, also of Wittenburg.

## Local and General.

"We Are King", opera house, Lacombe, Tuesday evening Oct. 22.

Council held at special meeting Wednesday evening to consider matters in connection with the town drain.

The basketball game between Lacombe and Strathcona last Thursday evening resulted in a victory for the Lacombe girls.

Threshing returns show that in some parts of the province the grain is turning out better than anticipated, while in other parts it is falling below expectations. Good harvest weather has prevailed all over the west the past week.

The wrestling tournament was just ready for the opening bout last Friday evening when the town put in a demand for license fee. The management immediately declared the tournament off and returned the admission fees to the assembled crowd.

### An Excellent Attraction.

In his efforts to secure the best class of attractions for the Canadian west, Mr. C. P. Walker has secured, by a large guarantee, the services of Mr. David B. Gally and a supporting company of New York players presenting "We Are King". This attraction, with the prestige of five years' remarkable success in the theatrical centers of the United States and Canada, will play a limited season under Mr. Walker's direction, visiting the principal cities of the west.

"We Are King" breathes the romantic atmosphere of Antwerp. Hope, with a plot that is sufficiently strong to hold the interest, and sufficiently involved to demand skillful acting and artistic insight. It is a delightful comedy, a beautiful love story, a play of strong dramatic situations.

In the stellar role Mr. Gally ranks well with the leading romantic actors of the day. He plays a dual part in such an excellent manner, making his changes so quickly that there is often a doubt in many minds that he really plays both parts. The supporting company have been chosen for their fitness to each role and a careful, finished and artistic performance is the result.

Advantage is taken of the picturesque period and locale, which gives abundant material for scenic and artistic display. Mr. Walker is pleased to announce performance of "We Are King" Tuesday Oct. 22, and recommends the entertainment for your consideration.

### Spring Valley.

Harvesting will be completed this week.

The crop is not so large as in some other years, still we have no kick coming.

W. H. Wilkins lost a fine mare last week.

Mrs. T. E. Makepeace is seriously ill.

Miss Hannah attended the Teachers' Institute at Lacombe.

A few of our citizens took in the Lacombe Fair. The fair was rather a tame affair.

School was closed two weeks on account of sickness and bad weather.

A. W. Roe had two fingers badly crushed in the gearing of a binder.

F. Webber and family left for their new home seventy-five miles north of Vegreville.

A sad death occurred at the Forrest home about two weeks ago. The 13 year old son of Mr. Russell was taken sick on the train and died the day after his arrival here. The family came from Nebraska and are at present living in C. Stanfield's house.

### Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, Oct. 10.

Proceeds of a few cups of coffee at Fair Grounds ..... \$35.50  
Interest on deposit from June 1st to end of August ..... 5.43

Total Oct. 3 ..... \$377.35  
Total cash on hand ..... \$887.28  
Amount paid for hospital site ..... \$31.50

Total contributions to date ..... \$1198.78

## NOTICE

The balance of my stock of Rubbers and Mitts will be sold at half price. This is no fire sale just closing out, and if you do not think it is so come in and see.

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Railway street

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